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(c) if not, whether the possibility for the manufacture was examined?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (a) No, Sir.

- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Yes, Sir. Licences under the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951, have been granted to (1) V. Ramakrishna Sons (Private), Ltd., Madras, for setting up a new plant at Tiruvothiyur to manufacture 16,500 tons of white and coloured cement per annum and (2) to A.C.C. Ltd., Coimbatore, to manufacture 25,000 tons of white and coloured cement per annum at their Madukkarai Works. The licensees are taking steps to implement the licence.
- SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR: அவர்கள் அதை உற்பத்தி செய்வதற்கு எவ்வளவு காலமாகும்? அதற்கு **ஏதாவது** சர்க்கார் முதலீடு செய்திருக்கிறதா?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: யந்திரங்களே அவர் கள் வெளிநாட்டிலிருந்து வரவழைக்க வேண்டியதாக இருக்கிறது. அதில் சிரமம் இருக்கிறது என்று சொல்லுகிருர்கள். அவர்கள் பாக்டரிகளே அமைப்பதற்கு 31—3—1960 வரைக்கும் மத்திய சர்க்கார் அவர்களுக்கு அவகாசம் கொடுத்திருக்கிருர்கள்.

SRI V. K. RAMASWAMY MUDALIYAR: May I know whether our Government are taking shares in those concerns?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: I do not think so.

SRI S. LAZAR: இந்த வெள்ளே கலர் சிமெட்டி வளம் நம் மாகாணத்தில் எந்த எந்த இடங்களில் இருப்பதாகத் தெரிய வருகிறது?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: இப்பொழு த இரண்டு இடங்களில் பாக்டரிகளே அமைத்திருக்கிருர்கள். ஒன்று கோய்ம்புத்தார் மதுக்கரையிலும் மற்றுென்று திருவொற்றியூரிலும் அதற்கு வேண்டிய மூலப் பொருள்கள் எங்கே கிடைக்கும், அது எந்தெந்த இடங்களில் கிடைக்கிறது என்பதற்கு என்னிடம் இப்பொழுது தகவல் இல்லே, அதற்கு எனக்கு தோட்டீஸ் வேண்டும்.

Educational concessions

- * 90 Q.—Sri K. VINAYAKAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—
- (a) whether it is a fact that the Government have decided to discontinue the Educational fee concessions allowed to the children of Non-Gazetted Government Officers studying in primary schools, that levy school fees; and
 - (b) if so, for what reasons?

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THE HON: SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Grant of fee concessions to pupils in a school means payment of compensation grant to the school. The policy is not to pay any grant to a fee-levying elementary school. Schools which work on a fee-levying non-aided basis may not also accept compensation at the rates at which such compensation is paid. It will be possible for children who were hitherto given fee concessions in a fee-levying school to be admitted to a non-fee-levying elementary school in the same locality and there is no need, therefore, for Government to subsidise their education in a fee-levying school. Parents of children who choose fee-levying schools for the education of their children will have to pay the fees demanded by the managements.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM: Sir, is the Hon. Minister aware that the standard of education imparted in schools that levy school fees, is slightly better than the standard in other schools and therefore the Non-Gazetted Officers are tempted to send their children to those schools? So, will the Government reconsider their decision and grant concession to them as it is little?

The Hon. Sri C. Subramaniam: I do not concede the fact that the standard in the fee-levying school is higher than the standard in the non-fee-levying school. There are very efficient non-fee-levying schools but I do agree that there are a few special fee-levying schools which are very efficient. Here this is a general concession made applicable to everybody and I do not think that Non-Gazetted Officers should claim special preference in this case.

SRI R. SRINIVASA IYER: If there are no non-fee-levying schools in a particular area and Non-Gazetted Officers are employed there, will the Government consider giving concession in such cases?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: It is a hypothetical question and my own information is that there is no area which is not served by non-fee-levying schools.

MR. SPEAKER: Questions are over.

[Note.—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

III.-ANNOUNCEMENT.

BILL.

Mr. SPEAKER: I have to announce to the House that the Governor has given his recommendation for the consideration of the Madras (Transferred Territory) Incorporated and Unincorporated Devaswoms Bill, 1959, in the Legislative Assembly.

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